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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

VIEWS AND NEWS BY
FRENCH AGENCY.

PARIS, Aug. 5.

The supreme council has decided that the general officer commanding the French troops on the Rhine will be the commander-in-chief of all the Allied troops in occupation, in view of the preponderance of French in the international force on the Rhine.

Prices have fallen in many French cities, but a coal shortage is feared for France next winter. Steps are being taken. The task of distributing throughout France the goods purchased recently from the American army occupies the attention of the French controller of supplies. Every measure will be taken to prevent speculation by profiteers, when the foods have left the hands of the supply organizations.

AUSTRIAN PROPOSALS RECEIVED.

PARIS, Aug. 6.
The Austrian counter proposals have been received.

UKRAINIAN GENERAL MURDERED.

Helsingfors, Aug. 6.
According to a telegram from Kieff it is reported from Bolshevik source that the Ukrainian General Gregoroff has been murdered.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the China Mail from the Wah Tsz Yat Po.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.

The Japanese Foreign Ministry has announced the following terms as its settlement of the Shantung question:

(1) Troops at Chiao-chow to be withdrawn after Shantung is returned to China.
(2) Joint control on the Chiao-chow Chi-Nan railway.

(3) Tsingtau to be conceded to Japan as a Japanese settlement.

Efforts are being made by the people of Shantung to redeem the railways that have been conceded to the Japanese under various loans. The Shantung people have requested the central Government to issue a public loan for that purpose.

Being unable to make a satisfactory arrangement with the Peking government, Li Yat Hoi, the representative of Shum Chun-hsun, decided to return to Canton on the 8th inst. The president refused to see him. The premier declared that the suggestions made by Li Yat Hoi were not satisfactory.

The Cantonese at Peking have appealed to the Customs Bureau for permission to export 200,000 piculs of rice to Kwangtung for charitable sale.

The president sends Liang Shi Yi to ask Chu Kai Ken, North Chief delegate, to return to Peking. Liang will go to-morrow.

Chen Ngai, the resident general of Mongolia, reports to the government that outer Mongolia is still loyal to the Republic. The demands made by a Russian General have been entirely refused.

NEW MANILA INDUSTRY.

The Asiatic Pet. Co., s.s. "Cassis" (Captain J. Bain) is leaving for Manilla to-day. The "Cassis" is a tanker which discharged a cargo of oil at Shanghai and has been under repairs here.

The "Cassis" goes to Manilla for an entirely new business. That is to take a cargo of copra oil home. Previously the copra was shipped and the crushing done at home, and in Holland, etc. Now machinery has been installed in Manilla and the oil obtained from the copra there thus saving much shipping space as the "Cassis" can take over 7,000 tons of oil.

We understand this is the beginning of this new departure on the part of the Asiatic Petroleum and allied companies.

MOSCOW TRIO.

To-morrow night at the Kingsclere Hotel music lovers are to have the opportunity of hearing the Moscow Trio, three instrumentalists who received the most favourable notices in north China last autumn. They play tip-top stuff in tip-top style, according to those panegyrista.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LABOUR UNREST AT HOME.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
The Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police announced yesterday evening that the Police strikers in the county numbered 2,300.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
A meeting of the Manchester Police have resolved not to strike.

The meeting expressed the hope that the Government would withdraw or amend the first four clauses of the Police Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
The House of Lords passed the second reading of the Police Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
Meetings of the Police at Bristol, St. Helens, and South Shields have decided bodily to resign from the Police Union.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
The South London Tube strikers have passed a resolution affirming their determination not to resign from the Police Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
Both the Tube and the Nine Elms resolution, which the Bill is the thin end of the wedge to suppress the freedom of the individual, were passed.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
Five hundred and thirty-one London and South-Western drivers are out as a result of the Nine Elms resolution, which was not authorised by the Executive of the Society. Bank Holiday traffic was considerably delayed.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
A meeting of railwaymen at Liverpool yesterday evening passed a resolution urging on the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen to support the Police strikers.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
In the event of the Executive's refusal, the meeting favoured direct action.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
Both the Tube and the Nine Elms drivers have been repudiated by the Executives of the Unions concerned.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
The miners at Ashton have resumed work.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
The Northern Miners Association has resolved in favour of a general strike, involving 11,000 workers in the Midlothian and East Lothian coalfields.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
The bakers' strike, which is increasing in London and the country generally, has resulted in a bread famine in Liverpool. The Lord Mayor stated yesterday that not a single loaf was procurable in the city.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
A ballot among the members of the Bakers' Union rejected the offer of arbitration.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
A meeting of the Municipal employers' Association of Liverpool has resolved on a strike unless the tramway-men's demands are conceded.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
Liverpool was quiet yesterday except for a fire, (caused by an incendiary) which gutted the Corporation's wastepaper stores.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
A meeting of Trade Union organisations in Liverpool has appointed a general Strike Committee to carry out the resolution cabled on August 4th.

[The Executive of the Triple Alliance

on August 2nd, to bring about a general strike by the dislocation of mining, transport, and railways unless the Government accepted certain policies in regard to Russia, military service, and conscientious objectors.]

PROFITEERING AT HOME.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
The first public meeting of the Committee of the House of Commons to enquire into high prices and profiteering was held yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Roberts, the Food Controller, said that prices were bound to rise whether they were controlled or uncontrolled.

He mentioned that there had been illegitimate speculation among wholesale dealers in bacon, ham, and lard. Some parcels of bacon had changed hands five times before reaching the public stores.

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BUDAPEST.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.
The Supreme Council has decided that an Inter-Allied Military Mission, consisting of Generals, shall be despatched immediately to Budapest accompanied by an escort not exceeding a company for each Power.

BRITISH TROOPS ON THEIR WAY.

BERLIN, Aug. 6th.
A telegram from Vienna says that British troops are en route to Budapest from Fiume.

PARIS, Aug. 6th.
On the suggestion of Mr. H. C. Hoover, the Supreme Council has decided to raise the blockade of Hungary, conditionally on the good behaviour of the new Hungarian Government.

The request of the Budapest Government that each great Ally send a representative to Budapest has been refused.

The Hungarian Government has been informed that the Rumanian troops will remain where they are until Hungary complies with the terms of the Armistice.

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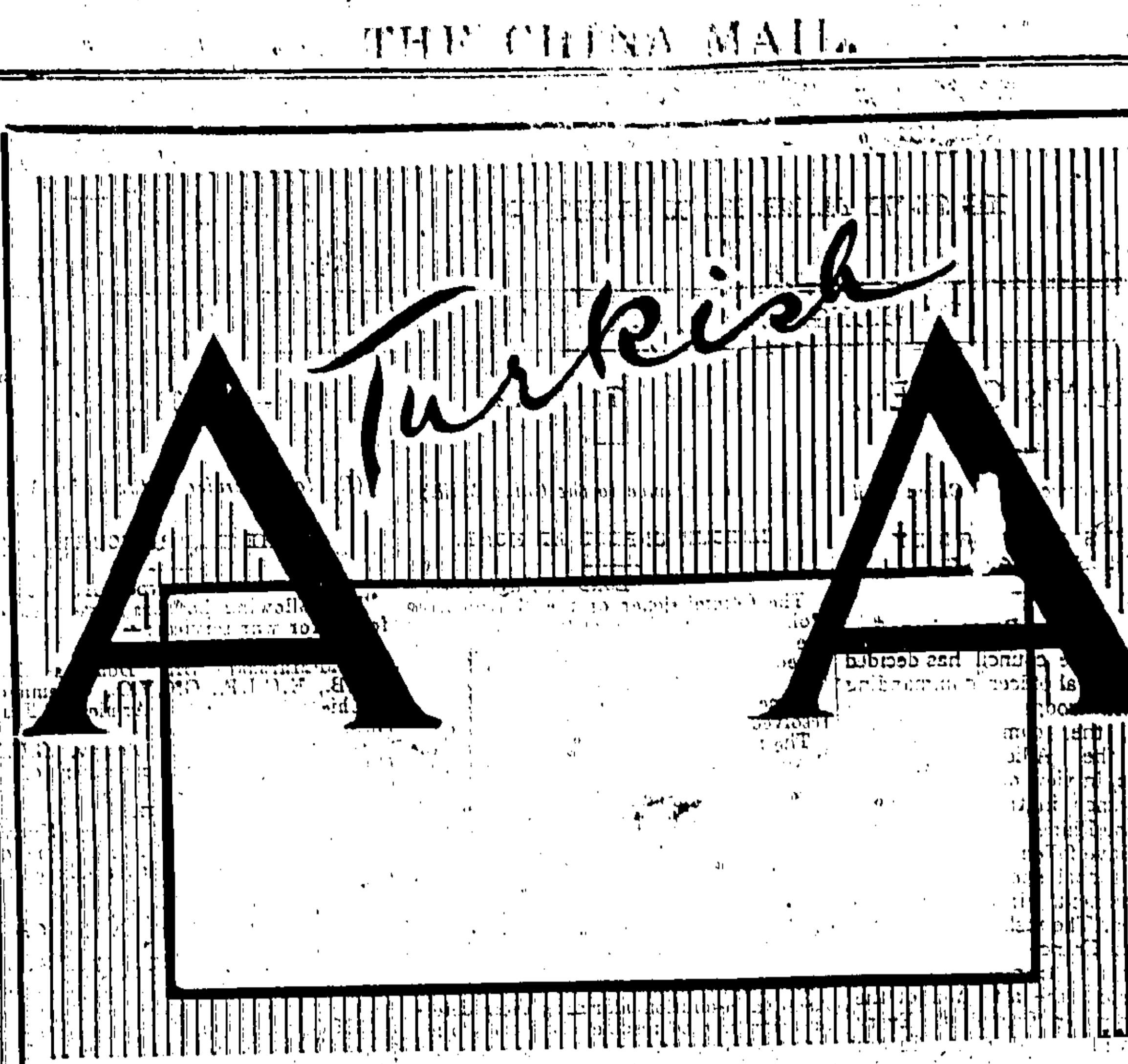
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ANOTHER GROSS CASE AT
SHANGHAI.

JAPANESE IMITATION.

The judgment given below was
rendered in the Shanghai Mixed
Court on August 1. It was a case
in which Messrs. Herbert Whitworth,
Ltd., sued Messrs. Tung Chang-tu,
No. E. 287 Shensi Road, to obtain
an injunction restraining the
defendants from passing off mercerized
handkerchiefs of Japanese manufacture
as the plaintiffs' product.The decision of the Court, which
was read by Mr. Grant Jones,
British Assessor, was as follows:—Plaintiffs are a British company
carrying on business in England and
other countries as manufacturers of
textile products and have a resident
representative in China with an office
at No. 1A Jinkie Road, Shanghai.Defendants are a Chinese firm engaged
in the business of piece goods
merchants at No. E. 287 Shensi
Road, and suit is brought to restrain
them, their servants and agents,
from selling or offering for sale mercerized
handkerchiefs so packed, arranged
or contrived as to form a
colourable imitation of a similar
product of the plaintiffs or to represent
or lead to the belief that such
product is the product of the plaintiffs.The decision of the Court, which
was read by Mr. Grant Jones, British
Assessor, was as follows:—On this document defendants re-
lief at the trial to defect from
themselves all liability for their sale
of the imitation. It is abundantly
clear that they are not entitled to
do so. Even if defendants could be
held to have been using, in the
capacity of agents or servants, on
behalf and for the benefit of the
Morimura Trading Co., that would
be no excuse. Their liability in
such a case does not extend
beyond the liability of the agent.Messrs. Herbert Whitworth, Ltd.,
have for some years manufactured
mercerized handkerchiefs, exported
them to China, and sold them in
large quantities in Shanghai and
other parts of the country. The
design and get up appearing on the
boxes in which these handkerchiefs
are packed consist of a chequered
pattern of geometrical figures colour-
ed red, blue, green, yellow and
white, and in the centre a device
upon a green ellipse within a red
shield with certain words printed
thereon. This design is duly registered
in England and the product has
always been sold by the plaintiffs in
such boxes with the said distinctive
design and get up.

ALL EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE.

Where more than one person is
concerned in the commission of a
wrong, the person wronged has his
remedy against all or any one or
more of them at his choice. Every
wrongdoer is liable for the whole
damage, and it does not matter whether
they act, as between themselves,
as equals, or as of them as
agent or servant of another. There
are no degrees of responsibility,
nothing answering to the distinction
in criminal law between principals
and accessories.IT IS equally clear that the ab-
sence of fraudulent intent is no
defence to an application for an
injunction by the person whose right
has been infringed, though it may
be pointed out in the recent action
of A. R. Burdett & Sons v. Shun Tai
Chang, late defendants from Shanghai,
that the "top" (bottom) in the first finger
of a right hand which constitutes the
trade mark, the composite word
"Burdett" of the original is consti-tuted on the imitation, and the words
"Trade Mark" are inserted on the
shield of the latter which do not
appear on the former.In all other respects the wording
on the shields is identical, with the
particulars unimportant, save that
the words and number "Regd.
Trade Mark No. 122172," that is to
say the registered number of plaintiffs'
trade mark, are reproduced on
the shield of the imitation.It appears that five cases of the
goods in question were purchased on
March 13 last by defendants from a
Japanese firm, the Morimura Trading
Co., Ltd., at 287 Kuklung Road,
Shanghai. Each case contained 300
boxes of one dozen handkerchiefs,
and of this quantity there remained
in the hands of defendants 21 boxes
only.

A DOUBLE WRONG.

A piracy such as is here evident
is not merely a wrong done to the
proprietary interest of the manufacturer.
The function of a trade mark
and the argument applies with equal
force to the purchaser.It is on the faith of the mark
being genuine, and representing a
quality equal to that which he has
previously found a similar mark to
indicate, that the purchaser makes
his purchase.Imitation of trade
marks and similar indicia involves,
therefore, the wrong: the trader
whose mark or get up are imitated
is or may be injured, and the public
are or may be deceived.It is in this latter aspect, that is
to say the perpetration of a fraud
upon the public, that trade mark
law had its birth as well as in that
in other countries. And since
trade marks are recognized throughout
the world, and not merely in the
manufacturer's own country, as
indicative of his goods, so that the
subjects of any country are liable
to be defrauded by goods bearing an
imitation of a foreign trade mark
and any manufacturer is liable to
suffer by the forgery of his marks
abroad, the right of property in a
trade mark is not limited by territorial
bounds.

PERPETUAL INJUNCTION GRANTED.

It is to the material advantage of
the purchasing public in this country
that foreign trade marks such as the
plaintiffs' and similar indicative symbols,
acquired as such by the
proprietor, should be protected
from imitation; and the owner's
right to vindication in these Courts
is entirely independent of any legislative
provision for the registration
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1919.

THE PRINCE

What the reverend Edward could have done, had he been granted time, the Prince of Wales now promises to do. At a time when monarchy has become something more than suspect, the Prince promises to rehabilitate it. We have been watching the recent career of our Prince with interest, with some amazement, and with a great deal of real delight. The sycophantic Press did their worst to destroy our sympathy by idiotic adulation when he first stepped into the spot light, but it was early apparent that he himself had a mind superior to that sort of thing. He was modest when modesty was becoming. At no time did he show signs of that affection which made Hohenzollern pretensions loathsome. He was an old-fashioned, clean English boy, a gentleman. He did not pose as the Prince, he did not pose as a democrat. Unaffected and natural he went the ways appointed, still a mere boy, still a potentiality rather than a fact. Then the war came. Again the toady Press did its best to sicken us of the subject, by stories of how difficult it was to prevent the Prince from needless risks. They meant to paint him a hero, and only sketched a fool. But the Prince was no fool. He was a level-headed thoughtful young man, content to do his duty on the lines laid down for him, without ostentation or striving for effect. So he saw much of war, of men's work and men's ways. He saw discomfort, deprivation, pain, patiently and bravely endured by common men. He saw horrors. He saw wounds, blood, mutilations. In his own simple words, spoken in the City of London, spoken with an obviously uncalculated pathos, he said "during those four years I found my manhood." Mother hearts have yearned over him since that remark, but to fatherly hearts it must have meant far more. He is only 25, and he is a man. He has earned the *loyal* *spirit* by plumbing such stern realities as war brings. There is a new look in the eyes of our young men back from the inferno that will help you to appreciate the Prince's meaning. The striplings sent to war return stripped of some illusions. The kitten that escapes the pail reaches one day the mood in which it no longer cares to chase its own tail. Dignity the Prince would have had

TOLERANCE.

We are never afraid to mention names. We have proved that. We don't mention a name this time, because we are tolerant even of intolerance, when it is the manifestation of a merely temporary rage.

Yesterday evening a gentleman who disapproved of something in last night's paper approached one of our reporters with an inflamed countenance and threatened to knock his face off.

A reporter without a face, even though this was a plain one, would be of no use to us, so we are glad the threat was not carried out. We hope to use this particular reporter again. He is a good reporter.

We mention the incident to show the colourlessness of the newspaper man's life, to those who perhaps never realize its possibilities, and in order to introduce a little anecdote about tolerance. It will illustrate one of the planks of our platform, which is rather different to that of papers that have what they call "policies."

Voltaire abhorred the writings of Helvetius. Yet he wrote to Helvetius these rather noteworthy words:

"I wholly disapprove of what you say—and will defend to the death your right to say it."

If he had got angry and threatened to knock his face off, history would have lost that. Knocking faces off is such a common attitude that historians don't waste ink on it.

Voltaire's words were uncommonly short.

He knew what intolerance was. He had suffered by it. He was the first (French) Shakespearean scholar. He translated Shakespeare into French, and made him known to the French. But he didn't idolize Shakespeare, as certain Englishmen do "Shakespeare and the Bible," reading neither and neglecting both. He criticized Shakespeare. Whereupon, as Augustine Birrell says, the fact that he knew Shakespeare's plays as few Englishmen then did availed him nothing. What right had a Frenchman to have any opinion of his own about Shakespeare?

Intolerance.

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FUNERALS.

LIEUT. J. D. STRUTHERS.

The late Lieut. J. D. Struthers, 85th Co., R.G.A., was buried at the Protestant Cemetery last evening with full military honours. The ceremony passed the Monument in the following order: Flying Party drawn from the 85th Co., R.G.A., under the command of Lieut. Norman, Band of H.M.S. "Kent," playing "Beethoven's" Funeral March; the gun-carriage bearing the coffin covered with the Union Jack and bearing the deceased officer's helmet and sword, drawn by men of the 85th Co., R.G.A.; Major-General F. Ventris, C.B., Lieut.-Col. Loring, C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. E. B. J. W. Taylor, Lieut.-Col. R. M. Cross, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Miles, Major J. J. Kirkpatrick, Major F. E. T. Willett, Major T. M. Wakefield, D.S.O., Major H. Downing, Major C. H. M. Stengress, D.S.O., A. J. S. Koch-Kelly, Major V. J. Scambray, Capt. L. C. Brewster, Capt. T. Burn, Capt. P. H. Phipps, M.C., Capt. W. J. Campbell, Capt. G. W. Simpson, Capt. F. L. Shilton, M.C., Lieut. Jones, Lieut. J. K. McConnell, Lieut. E. A. Exley, M.C., Lieut. H. M. Dunbar, Lieut. W. Hesby. The men of the R.G.A. made up the rear of the procession.

The burial service was read by Rev. R. A. Bandler, C.F., and the conclusion three volleys were fired and the "Last Post" was sounded. Wreaths were placed on the grave by Major E. E. T. Willett, D.S.O., 85th Co., R.G.A.; R.A. Officers' Mess, Bowen Road; Officers of 85th Co., R.G.A.; Officers of the H.K.S.B., R.G.A.; Officer, W.O.s, and men of 85th Co., R.G.A.; Junior N.C.O.s, 85th Co., R.G.A.; N.C.O.s, and men of No. 1 Section, 85th Co., R.G.A.; Sergeants' Mess, Stenographers, H.K.S.B., R.G.A., Kowloon; N.C.O.s, 85th Co., R.G.A.; 40th Co., R.E.; N.C.O.s, and men, 85th Co., R.G.A.; Sergeants' Mess, 85th Co., R.G.A.; Lieuts. R. Cocks, Norman, and C.C. Evergreen.

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER C. H. MAY.

The funeral of the late Chief Petty Officer Charles Henry May, H.M.S. "Kent," took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening. The procession passed the Monument in the following order: Flying Party formed by the men of H.M.S. "Tamar," under Lieut. Livingstone, the Band of H.M.S. "Kent," the gun-carriage on which rested the coffin draped with the Union Jack; Engineer-Lieut. Q.M.C. Surgeon-Lieut. Holmes and Lieut. Fisher. The ship's company, H.M.S. "Kent," brought up the rear.

The Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, Naval Chaplain, officiated at the graveside and at the conclusion of the burial service, the coffin was lowered into the grave after which the usual three volleys were fired over the grave and the "Last Post" was sounded.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Quarter Deck Mess, H.M.S. "Kent"; Picket Boat's Crew, "Kent"; Chief Stokers' Mess, "Kent"; From the Brothers, "Kent"; Stoker Petty Officers, "Kent"; Petty Officers' Mess, "Tamar"; Chief Petty Officers, "Kent"; Chief Petty Officers, "Tamar"; Petty Officers' Mess, "Tamar"; Royal Marines "Tamar"; Seamen, "Kent"; Seamen Petty Officers, "Kent"; Main Top Men, "Kent"; Fore Top Men, "Kent"; Warrant Officers, "Kent"; Commander J. F. Dunleavy and Ward Room Men, "Kent"; Shipwrights' Mess, "Kent"; Ships' Company, "Kent"; and Royal Marine Detachment, "Kent."

THE LATE MR. J. P. SILVA-NETTO.

The remains of the late Mr. Jose Pedro Silva-Netto, whose death occurred at his residence, No. 63, Robinson Road, yesterday morning, were interred at the R.C. Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening. The deceased gentleman was 80 years of age and had been ailing for some time. The cause of death was old age. The late Mr. Silva-Netto leaves a son (Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto) and two daughters (Mrs. F. F. Eca da Silva and Mrs. M. J. Dunleavy) to mourn his loss.

Rev. Fr. Blandini officiated at the graveside assisted by Rev. Fr. Noval. The Nuns of the Italian Convent were also present.

There was a large gathering of friends and relatives present to pay their last respects.

The chief mourners were Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto (son), Messrs. F. F. Eca da Silva and M. J. Dunleavy (sons-in-law) and Messrs. O. Dunleavy, F. Dunleavy and A. F. B. Silva-Netto, jun. (grandsons).

Amongst those present at the graveside were: Messrs. E. M. V. R. de Souza, J. M. Alves, F. V. Botelho, J. F. Eca da Silva, A. Morris, F. M. P. Graca, O. B. Barreto, V. F. Soares, I. M. Xavier, A. A. Alves, R. Gutierrez, E. H. d' Aquino, A. M. L. Soares, A. d' Aquino, L. d' Almada, J. T. d' Almada, F. J. V. Jorge, P. M. Nolasco da Silva, A. G. da Rocha, A. C. Botelho, M. A. Xavier, Dick

TOOL OF AMERICAN PROPAGANDA?

JAPANESE COMMENTS ON CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

A letter with reference to happenings during the recent anti-Japanese boycott has been sent to the Directors of the Central Chinese Y.M.C.A. by the Japanese Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai. While setting forth the particular matters complained of, the communication makes mention of the fact that among the Japanese population the belief is growing currency that the Y.M.C.A. is being used as the tool of American propaganda.

To start with the letter points out that the Japanese Y.M.C.A. has looked upon the recent student movement with anxiety. The principle of the Y.M.C.A. is to realize and live the teachings of Christianity, and this being the case, it was believed that in the recent state of agitation the Chinese Y.M.C.A. would have played a part in leading public opinion into the peaceful channel of mutual understanding.

Apart from boycott.

We much regret, however,

continues the letter, "that we have had ample evidence to vindicate the statement of your Association in the respect, while there have been many evidences giving a wrong impression of your Association's activity in regard to the movement, as if you were taking a leading part in the boycott propaganda and in the violent demonstration of anti-Japanese feeling. We are very sorry, too, to add that the above is the common impression among our nationals in this city as well as at home, who are apt to misjudge the sincerity of Y.M.C.A. work in general and your Association's work in particular. We frankly confess there exists now the common belief among Japanese that Y.M.C.A. work in this country does not stand solely for the humanitarian purpose of promoting the true spirit of Christianity and of seeking the moral and intellectual improvement of Chinese people, but that, on the contrary, it is being used as a tool of the American propaganda, aiming at the promotion of national interests and sowing the seeds of dissension to cultivate an anti-Japanese feeling among Chinese people for the benefit of her political ambition. We can scarcely believe this, but you can easily imagine how detrimental might be such a prejudice to the growth and development of the Y.M.C.A."

STREETS OF COMPLAINT.

The letter then goes on to say that as they are responsible for promoting international friendship between China and Japan, the writers would like written explanations upon nine different points.

Summarized these are to the following effect:—That students belonging to the Association and wearing Y.M.C.A. badges, took part in boycott activities and anti-Japanese demonstrations; that the Y.M.C.A. stamp appeared on printed matter regarding the boycott; that in the name of the Y.M.C.A. threats were telephoned to Chinese employees of Japanese firms, calling upon them to resign from their positions, and also by students wearing Y.M.C.A. badges; that meetings to discuss the boycott were held in the Y.M.C.A. building; that the General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. signed the telegram demanding the dismissal of Tsao Jui-chang, Tsing-tung and Lu Tsing-yu; that the General Secretary also signed the letter addressed to the British and American Consuls-General with reference to the dismissal of these three officials; that a Japanese advertisement in the Association's paper was boycotted by the Association; that a distinguished Japanese, interested in the work of the Association, was refused access to his questions regarding the anti-Japanese movement; and that the Y.M.C.A. could not be freely used as a meeting place of the anti-Japanese movement.

The letter closes with an expression of the hope that a frank explanation of these matters will satisfy the writers.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE GIST OF IT.

Iceland has recognized Iceland as a sovereign state. Iceland's flag is blue with a red cross inside a white cross. It has no war flag. Finland is also recognized as an independent State.

Mr. R. A. C. North is appointed private secretary to His Excellency during Mr. Panshby Fane's absence.

Mr. Leo Longinotto is made J.P. Mr. E. Ralph is appointed Director of Education.

Trading with our late enemies is now permitted.

Police passes for Canton, Macao, etc., are no longer required.

Messrs. Ho Shau-chuen and Lee Ying-chuen are added to the list of medical practitioners.

Mr. J. Coolbass of the J.C.C. has patented an improved apparatus for releasing life buoys at night time.

Bands noted out during July were:

Chartered \$ 8,196,695

H. & S. 24,733,516

Mercantile 1,153,631

Securities were as usual.

TYphoon WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received at the U.S. Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 6:15 p.m. August 8; Cyclone or typhoon near or over Bashi Channel recurring northeastward.

TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the TELEGRAPHIC and POSTAL CENSORSHIP ceased at Macau as from Midnight of the 31st July, 1919, and that passes are no longer required for persons leaving Macau for Hong Kong, Canton and the West River.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,

Consul for Portugal.

Portuguese Consulate,

Hongkong, August 9, 1919.

TO-NIGHT

WHEN YOU VISIT

THE CORONET,

PUT YOUR NAME DOWN

TO RECEIVE GRATIS

THE REVUE.

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Floral tributes were sent by Mr.

and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr.

and Mrs. M. J. Dunleavy (2), Mr.

and Mrs. I. M. Xavier, Members of

the Club Lusitano, Mr. John Arnold,

Mr. and Mrs. D. de Souza, Mr. O.

Barreto, Mr. Woo Lum Kok,

Mr. F. J. V. Jorge, Mr. F. M. P.

Graca, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada

e Castro, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. de

Souza, Mr. Ah Koon, Mr. Wing Tai,

Mrs. Erasila J. Alvarez, "Maria

Dunleavy," Anna Silva-Netto

Dunleavy," Mr. W. R. A. Noronha,

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Graca Ozorio,

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nolasco da Silva,

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Castro and Dr. Arthur de Carvalho;

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MARSEILLES & LONDON.

VIA STRAITS, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

8.5.	leave Hongkong about	Due Marseilles about	Due London about
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"NAGOYA"	26th August	28th September	7th October
"KHIVA"	23rd October	25th November	4th December

FOR BOMBAY VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

"DUNERA"	7th September	26th September
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FOR CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS AND RANGOON.

"ARRATOON APCAR"	2nd Sept.	Due Calcutta 29th Sept.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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AMERICAN CONSCRIPTION BILL.

WASHINGTON, August 8th.—Mr. Newton D. Baker has submitted to Congress a Bill providing for a peace-time Army of 100,000, and three months' compulsory military training of all youths up to the age of 18, after which they will be subject to two years' military service.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PARIS, August 7.—According to an interview a Chinese Peace Delegate said the Chinese will not persist in the demand that Japan hand over the iron mines in Chingling and coal mines which the Germans were working in 1914, but China will never agree to lose sovereignty over the German built Tsingtau upon Kiaochow Bay, although China is willing to make the city an international port like Shanghai.

JAPAN WILL BE FAITHFUL.

TOKYO, August 2.—Foreign Minister Uchida in a statement declares that Japan will be faithful to the pledge to China of 1915 and is willing to restore the whole of the Kiaochow territory to China immediately Japan ratifies the Treaty of Versailles. Further Japan includes any right affecting the territorial sovereignty of China in the province of Shantung.

KOREAN INDEPENDENCE.

PARIS, August 5.—Sympathy for Koreans fighting for independence was expressed at a dinner given to the Korean Delegation at the Peace Conference.

SPECIAL CABLES.

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A TUCHUN'S CRUELTY.

PEKING, August 7.—Reports from Tsinan state that the Tuchun, Ma Liang, under martial law, had three elderly citizens cruelly tortured and executed for participating in the boycott movement.

JAPANESE AND THE OIL COS. INSTALLATIONS AT TSINGTAU.

The Japanese at Tsingtau having ordered the Standard Oil Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company to remove their installations so as to make room for railway terminals, the latter is engaging the Legation's attention.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

NEW MILITARY GOVERNOR OF KIWIN.

SHANGHAI, August 8.—Pau Kwaihing has telegraphed to Peking that he has taken over the Military Government of Kiangsu. He expects that all disputes can be settled amicably.

THE INTERNAL CONFERENCE.

President Chiu Tsing-chong has sent Leung Sze-yi to ask Chiu Kuk-ien to return to Peking to act as chief delegate once again in the peace negotiations with the South.

CHINA AND THE AUSTRIAN TREATY.

Tsak Tsing-cheng has telegraphed to the Peking Government that the Austrian Treaty is to be signed on August 12.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL.

The Cabinet has received a telegram from Tsak Tsing-cheng that he proposes to appoint Ngan Wan-ling as one of the delegates to the Council of the League of Nations.

JAPAN'S CONDITIONS FOR RETURN OF TSINGTAU.

It is reported that the Japanese Secretary for Foreign Affairs has decided to return Tsingtau to China under the following conditions:—At the time the arrangement is made for the return of Tsingtau to China, all Japanese troops in Kiao-chau and the guards of the Kiao-chau will be withdrawn; the Kiao-chau Railway will be under the joint administration of China and Japan; Japanese officers will be appointed to deal with affairs in the Concessions. No decision has yet been made in regard to the question of an International Concession. — *Hongkong Chinese Commercial News.*

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A STRICKEN ISLAND.

INFLUENZA IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

A Correspondent in the Times writes:—

I had just finished an arduous lecture tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific, during which I had travelled 12,000 miles and had addressed some millions of Americans, only to collapse in Oregon with a bad lung and an ominous cough.

"Victor, we're going to the South Sea Islands at once," I said to my servant, "the doctor may think this a good place for me to recover, but I'm bored stiff, and I will not stay here another week. I know the dogwoods are blossoming and, I can smell the lilac in the cottage garden."

Seven weeks later I found myself, still very unwell, on the Island of Tahiti, in the little town of Papeete, the capital of the French Society Group in the Southern Pacific.

Having decided to stay there for about six months, a small bamboo house with two wide verandahs, situated on the extreme end of a little peninsula jutting out into the lagoon, was found for me. The good dry trade winds blew steadily through the little shack, and the sun's first rays used to pierce the dozens of long thin parallel chinks in my walls with shafts of rosy light. My verandahs were hung with great baskets of ferns and highly-coloured tropical plants, while around in graceful grandeur stood high coconut palms. But I have not space to tell of the beauty of Tahiti.

The natives decided to cure me, and unconsciously they succeeded. They merely lavished upon me an abundance of love and affection, and massaged me with perfumed coconut oil. The combination is invincible.

I was seldom alone during the day. The natives—men, women, and children of all ages—would stroll over and sit about gossiping and jeering at my Chinese cook, until to their delight he would lose his temper, so I would say, "Hae mai hapu'itimi" ("Let's all go for a swim"). Then would commence a mad frolic in the kindly blue waters of the lagoon. The great joke was to dive under and then grab the toe of someone's stout mother and pull her under while she yelled with mock fear.

Certain old women used to spend hours massaging my chest with coconut oil, and, of course, this is excellent treatment. After three or half months my chest became absolutely right again, the cough had vanished, and I weighed something well over 11st. Finally I was absolutely cured.

I have given all this personal detail merely to let you see what the natives are willing to do for a white man. Now let me tell what we Europeans did for them last November.

ARRIVAL OF THE EPIDEMIC.

Some time early in the month, the s.s. "Navua" bound for New Zealand with a general cargo from Spanish influenza-stricken San Francisco, put into Papeete for fuel. There is only one port of entrance to the French islands, but she managed to pass the medical examination all right, and after coaling she prepared to leave for New Zealand.

But the captain found that most of his officers and crew were stricken with influenza, and he decided that it would be madness to put to sea. So he requested the French authorities to quarantine him. This they did; but alas for Papeete, and for 5,000 or so natives, they were precisely three days too late. Within 14 days of the "Navua's" arrival nearly half the population of Papeete were down with influenza.

Sweet old Lavina, the owner of the Tia Hotel and a famous Tahitian woman, was the first to die. But she was very stout, and not very strong, so we were not surprised. Unfortunately, she merely led a huge procession of her countrymen to the "Valley of the Shadow," for another week had hardly passed before the death rate in Papeete had reached 30 and 40 a day. There are only two caskets in Papeete, and but two undertakers, and the dead must be disposed of within 24 hours.

I suggested opening hospitals in the two large cinema halls, but was successfully obstructed, so I confined myself to looking after the sick folk around me, but they commenced to die so rapidly that I could do nothing effective. I begged my patients not to bathe in cool streams while they had a high temperature, but they did, and double pneumonia invariably developed. Schooners commenced to fly from the stricken little city to the surrounding islands, and all those that were able rushed to their relations in the country. The result is obvious. I shudder to think what happened at Hikuro, where the Paumotu natives had assembled in thousands for the diving. They probably all died. And it was true. But they were God's messengers nevertheless.

After some days of struggle the epidemic showed signs of breaking, my temper had completely broken, and the hospital worked automatically, so I departed for New Zealand in an old tramp steamer.

DON'T COME HOME YET.

VISCOUNT ISHII ON AMERICA.

THE UNDESIRABLE POWER OF THE PRESS.

A correspondent at Home says: It may seem early to write about the prospects of the coming winter, but it is impossible to ignore the signs of the times, and if we do have internal trouble, which may be precipitated by a very small and insignificant strike, you will at any rate know the causes which have contributed to it. With such industrial trouble only a very strong Coalition Government can deal and test of the present Ministry in home affairs is.

The Ministry has many weak points, but it is perhaps strongest at the Ministry of Labour and at the Board of Trade where Sir Auckland Geddes and Sir Robert Horne are in charge. They know that while one may have to adopt a very strong policy, one at any rate must be conciliatory and reasonable to meet the new conditions of the time.

But, once again, those who think of coming home to England without very urgent reason had better be advised and keep away. By the summer of 1920 we ought to have settled down, but, just as in the case of the war, the first years or eighteen months of peace must necessarily be trying to everybody.

JAPANESE BUILDING SUBMARINES.

Much has been said since the war broke out nearly five years ago on the necessity of armaments being an entirely Government enterprise with no commercial interests in it at all.

The actual tendency, so far as warship construction is concerned, is rather in the opposite direction in Japan, it being reported that with the exception of one light cruiser and two destroyers, which are to be built at Maizuru and Sasebo, all new construction for the present year is contracted for by the Kawasaki and Mitsubishi yards. These yards can now undertake everything from a super-dreadnought to a submarine. In fact the Kawasaki yard is very busy on submarines just now.

appeared on the hills around. Dead carts used to rush about the silent streets of Papeete, manned by roaring drunken sailors from the tramp steamers.

Then there was a little band of American and British heroes, some of them invalids, who did the most chaste work willingly and gladly. There was also a young Swede who started the fight in the most perfect physical condition, and the last time I saw him he looked like a madman. I cannot give you details: I dare not.

AN OVERWORKED HOSPITAL STAFF.

Finally, realising that the epidemic must just run its course, and that it might be possible to save 50 or so lives that would otherwise be lost, I decided to open a hospital. No one now had any desire to obstruct, and the Governor gladly gave me permission to run a hospital in an old military barracks. Having looted the store of beds left by the French military garrison before they went to the front, I managed to arrange one big ward containing about 40 or 50 beds.

After a few days we had 30 female patients. If you happen to be a man under 30 with no knowledge of medicine you find it a little difficult to look after a large number of bedridden women. Still we carried on, and kept our beds full. Unfortunately, kind-hearted people were always bringing us dying folk with a few hours to live and their bodies had to be removed, I had prepared a large fair room gaily decorated with crimson damask bunting for our dying, and we tried to make their last moments happy; but the work was terrible, and after three weeks we all showed signs of collapse.

I was slowly recovering after a collapse when, looking up, I beheld a vision of loveliness in a snowy white linen head-dress and a great red cross on her brow. "Who are you?" I said. The angel roared with delight. "Don't you know me, Tira?" she said. "Go back to bed at once," I roared. "Go to bed yourself," she replied. She was one of my convalescent patients who had been amused at our many efforts to nurse her fellow patients, and had decided to become a nurse herself. I therefore sent her into the store to get seven more similar store dresses. "There will be at least seven more volunteers to-night," I thought. And there were. They divided themselves into two shifts, flirted outrageously with my men helpers and patients, and turned my hospital into a playground, so that the patients grew better by leaps and bounds.

"You've got the eight worst pretty ladies" in Papeete for your nurses," said a white man visitor. And it was true. But they were God's messengers nevertheless.

After some days of struggle the epidemic showed signs of breaking, my temper had completely broken, and the hospital worked automatically, so I departed for New Zealand in an old tramp steamer.

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At a dinner given on the evening of July 15 at the Seiyoken, Tsukiji, by Viscount Ishii, and Messrs. Kuriowa and Ootani, Viscount Ishii, the Japanese Ambassador to America, who is now home on furlough (nominally at least) made a speech, which is summarised by the *Asahi* as follows:—

"The American system is so complex and subtle that nobody can possibly act arbitrarily under it. Great credit is, indeed, due to those who devised such an elaborate system about one hundred and fifty years ago. It is for the prevention of arbitrary action of the authorities that the right of ratifying treaties is invested by the Constitution in the Senate."

"The Democrats have always maintained that full respect should be shown for the sovereignty of each State, and have deprecated the idea of the Central Government placing restrictions upon it, while on the other hand, the Republicans have hitherto inclined to the policy of extending the powers of the Central Government even at the sacrifice of the sovereignty of the States. It is therefore interesting to note that an entirely different attitude is assumed by each of the two parties towards the League of Nations. President Wilson and his partisans, who have always held sovereignty in such high respect, now take the line that the sovereignty of the State may well be interfered with by the League of Nations, while the members of the other party, who have not been so scrupulous about the question of sovereignty, make a decided protest against the restriction of sovereignty."

"The Americans have lately been evincing great uneasiness at the tone of the Japanese Press, lest the relations of the two countries should be strained. As for myself, however, I cannot for a moment believe in the possibility of a war between the two countries, and I observe that many Americans take a similar view of the situation, for it is obvious that the outbreak of hostilities between them can only entail disastrous losses to both parties."

"During my stay in America, I have been struck with the tremendous influence of the Press, and at the same time the fact has been brought home to my mind how damaging it is to the national interests to drag diplomatic matters into the arena of party politics. I can cite endless instances of this. I wish to command this point to the particular attention of politicians."

"The racial equality proposal which was presented by Japan to the Peace Conference has been an object of much criticism, but it is nevertheless important that Japan should utilise every opportunity that offers itself in future to attain her object. The racial equality question, even if considered independently of the immigration "question," is an important one. America took 60 years to carry the Anti-Liquor Bill, and it is up to the Japanese to put forth unceasing and long sustaining efforts for the solution of the racial equality problem."

WHY MARU?

According to Mr. Homihiro, Japanese Consul in San Francisco, the word "maru," which forms a part of the names of Japanese merchant vessels, is as unexplainable as the American term "jitney."

This is what Mr. Homihiro writes to Deputy Naval Officer E. W. Maslin in answer to a request for an explanation of the meaning of the word:

"It would seem that the answer should be very simple to a native Japanese dictionary that the word 'maru' is defined thus:—

"Maru, a circle, full, complete, whole, all. Example: It is a full year since I came to Tokyo. (Tokyo ni kire maru ichinen no naru.)"

"The word originally came from a Chinese character which has a pronunciation of its own in the Chinese tongue, but which stood for anything which is round or circular. When young Japan wishes to indulge in slang he will sometimes take advantage of this fact by referring to the 'dollar piece' as a 'maru.' The word has the properties of both the noun and the adjective, with something of the adverb thrown in for good measure. Just how it came into use as a part of the nomenclature of ships I cannot explain. It is one of those things which apparently grew into use without recognised parentage like your recent word 'jitney.' It is as hard to account for as the practice of putting quotation marks around the names of ships, newspapers, etc."

"I regret that I cannot be more precise in answering your very natural question, but the task really belongs to the scholars. I can only point to the accomplished fact that the word 'maru' is now being employed to distinguish merchant ships from war vessels and other craft, and it seems to hold its own in that connection, without regard to etymology, prosody or syntax."

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1918.	1919.	
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Yuan Intermediate 2 ft. 5 in. below overflow.	11,43	10,10
Yuan 3 ft. 5 in. below overflow.	113,43	110,00
Wu 2 ft. 5 in. below overflow.	715,43	715,43
Wu 3 ft. 5 in. below overflow.	54,85	54,85
Total.	1,022,42	1,117,70
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District, in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.	1918.	1919.
Consumption.	227,30	226,30
Estimated population.	275,400	274,800
Consumption per head per day.	8.00	8.00
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	1918.	1919.
Kowloon Gravity Reservoirs.	Level with overflow.	Level with overflow.
Consumption per head per day.	103,500	103,500
Estimated population.	120,000	120,000
Consumption per head per day.	1,035	1,035

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

Consumption.

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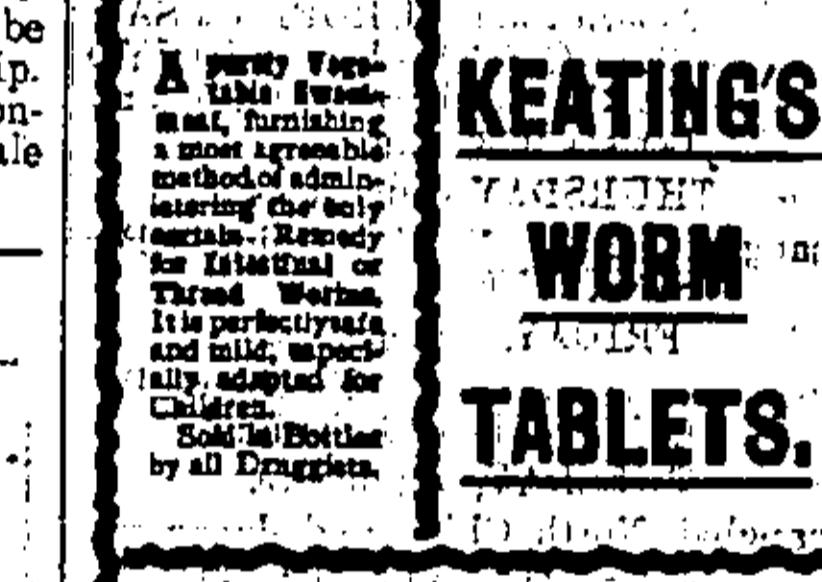


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